RESOLUTION 2022-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, REGARDING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT DEDUCTIONS FOR BROWNING INVESTMENTS, LLC

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-1, *et. seq.* (the "<u>Act</u>"), the City of Lebanon, Indiana (the "<u>City</u>") by and through its Common Council acting in its capacity as the fiscal body of the City and acting as the designating body identified in the Act (the "<u>Council</u>") has the right and opportunity to abate the payment of real and personal property taxes for real estate and personal property located within an area declared by the Council to be an Economic Revitalization Area (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Council may find that a particular area within the jurisdiction of the City is an Economic Revitalization Area and may by adoption of a resolution declare such area to be an Economic Revitalization Area which resolution must be confirmed, modified, or rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted its Resolution 2018-19 (the "<u>Declaratory Resolution</u>") on May 14, 2018 pursuant to the Act declaring the area whose boundaries are located within the corporate boundaries of the City comprising 58+/– acres more particularly described in Resolution 2018-19 within the Lebanon Business Park as an Economic Revitalization Area in which property owners making application to the City pursuant to the Act subsequently approved by this Council pursuant to the Act may receive real property tax abatement and/or personal property tax abatement pursuant to the applicable procedures of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after following all applicable procedures of the Act, took final action adopting Resolution 2018-19 on May 14, 2018, thereby establishing the Area; and

WHEREAS, Browning Investments, LLC or its assigns (the "<u>Applicant</u>") has advised the Council that it intends to construct three (3) speculative buildings in the Areas at the location commonly known as 8940 River Crossing Blvd, Suite 300, Lebanon, Indiana. (the "<u>Real Estate</u>"), and more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> and depicted in <u>Exhibit B</u>, which exhibits are both attached hereto and made a part hereof;

WHEREAS, Applicant submitted to the Council a Statement of Benefits Real Property (Form SB-1/RP) (the "Statement") attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof, and provided all information and documentation necessary for the Council to make an informed decision regarding Applicant's proposed construction Project (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, Applicant has advised the Council that it proposes completing a significant investment involving: (i) the construction of three (3) new speculative buildings which will be precast concrete with a steel internal frame and a white TPO roof totaling approximately 653,000 square feet. (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Applicant has requested the City approve a ten (10) year real property tax deduction schedule for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council has reviewed the Statements; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of the Area will be of public utility and will be to the benefit and welfare of the citizens and taxpayers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the following factors under the Act in connection with the Project:

- 1) The total amount of Applicant's investment in real property for the Project;
- 2) The Projects potential to attract new and expanding businesses to the community with additional investments spurred by new tenants;
- The potential number of new full-time equivalent jobs to be created by the Project;
- 4) The infrastructure requirements for Applicant's investment in the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City meeting in a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting as follows:

- Section 1. The proposed Project will be located in the Area which has been confirmed as an Economic Revitalization Area pursuant to the Act.
- <u>Section 2</u>. Based upon the information in the Statements, this Council makes the following findings:
 - (a) The estimate value of Applicant's Project shown on the Statements is reasonable;
 - (b) The Applicant's Project has the potential to attract new and expanding businesses to the community.
 - (c) The potential number of individuals who will be employed as a result of the proposed Project can reasonably be inferred from the proposed Project;
 - (d) The benefits described in the Statements can reasonably be expected to result from the proposed Project; and
 - (e) The totality of benefits from the proposed Project is sufficient to justify the real property tax deduction schedule as set out herein.
- Section 3. That all of the requirements for the tax deduction to be granted hereby have been met, and the foregoing findings are true and all information required to be submitted has been submitted in proper form.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The Statement submitted by the Applicant are approved.

Section 5. Applicant is entitled to real property tax deductions for the proposed construction of the Real Estate as part of the Project for a period of ten (10) years, in accordance with the following abatement schedule, hereby adopted pursuant to Section 17 of the Act:

Real Property Tax	% of Assessed Value
Abatement Schedule	Exempt From Real
Year	Property Taxes
1-3	75%
4-6	50%
7-8	25%
9-10	10%

- <u>Section 6</u>. Pursuant to the Act, a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Boone County Auditor.
- Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting For	Voting Against	<u>Abstain</u>	
Keith Campbell	Keith Campbell	Keith Campbell	
John Copeland	John Copeland	John Copeland	
Morris Jones	Morris Jones	Morris Jones	
Mike Kincaid	Mike Kincaid	Mike Kincaid	
Sierra Messenger	Sierra Messenger	Sierra Messenger	
Dick Robertson	Dick Robertson	Dick Robertson	
Brent Wheat	Brent Wheat	Brent Wheat	

Tonya Thayer, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify that Resolution No. was delive on the day of, 2022, at:m.	ered to the Mayor of the City of Lebanon, Indiana
Tonya Thayer, Clerk-Treasurer	
I hereby APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-21 this day of, 2022, at: m.	I hereby VETO RESOLUTION 2022-21 this day of, 2022, at:m.
Matthew T. Gentry, Mayor	Matthew T. Gentry, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Tonya Thayer, Clerk-Treasurer	
This document prepared by:	
Robert S. Schein, Esq. Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP (317) 860-5391	

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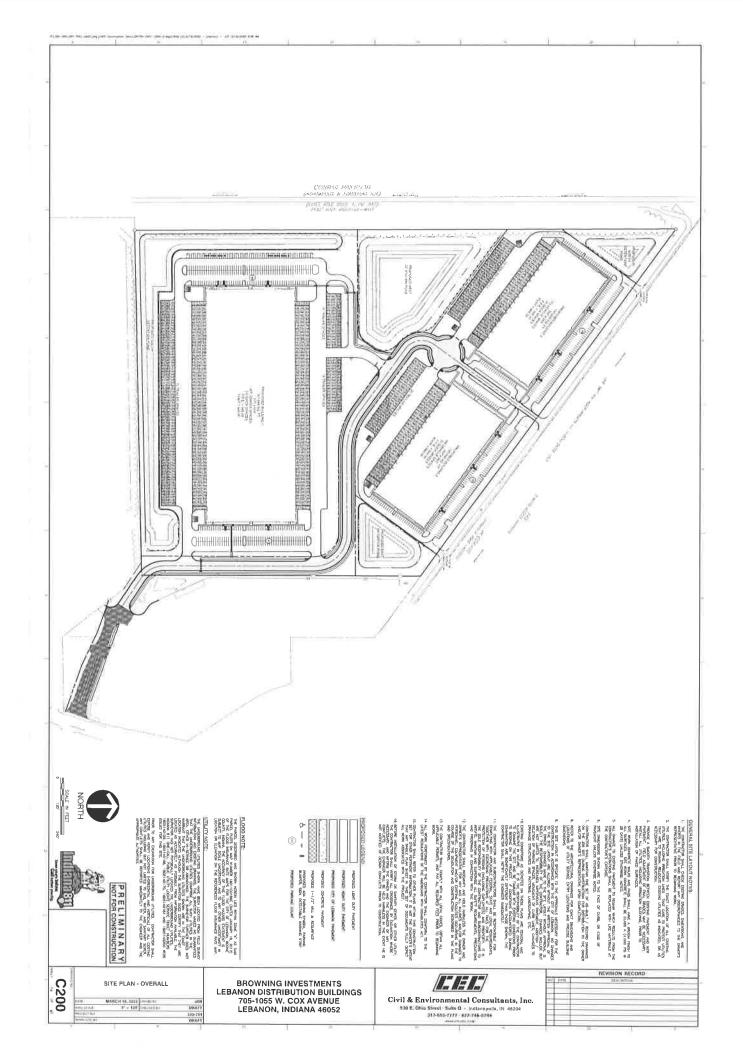
EXHIBIT A

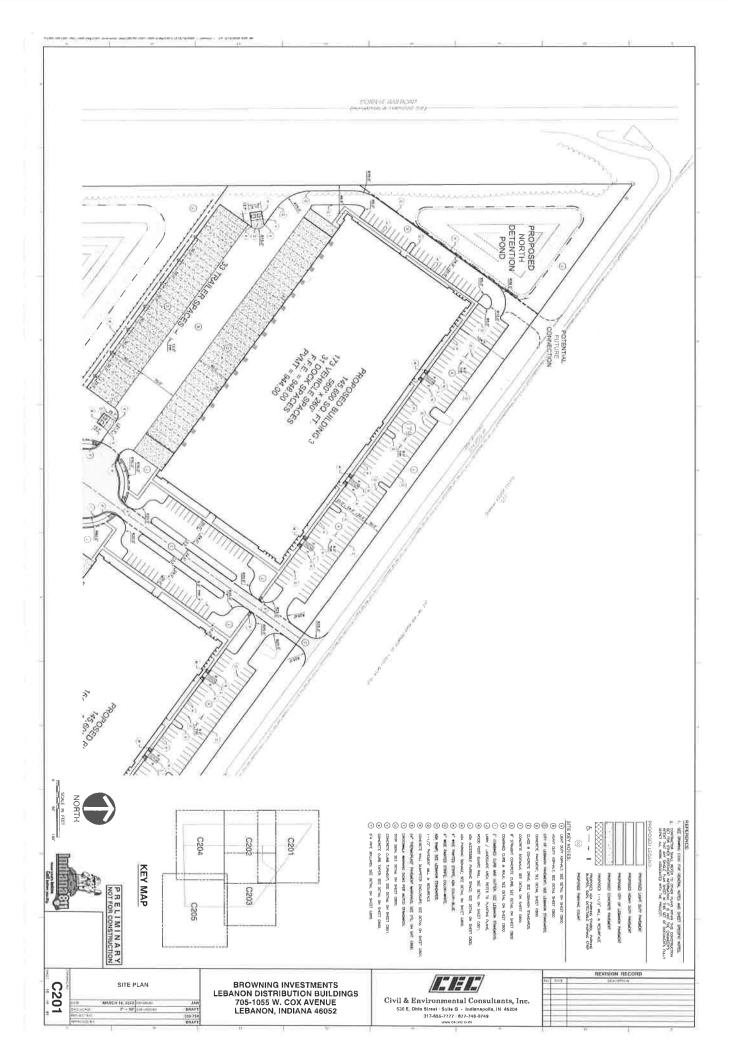
Legal Description of Real Estate

Commonly known as 8940 River Crossing Blvd, Suite 300, Lebanon, Indiana Local Parcel No. 015-77777-11
State Parcel No. 06-06-02-000-018.000-002

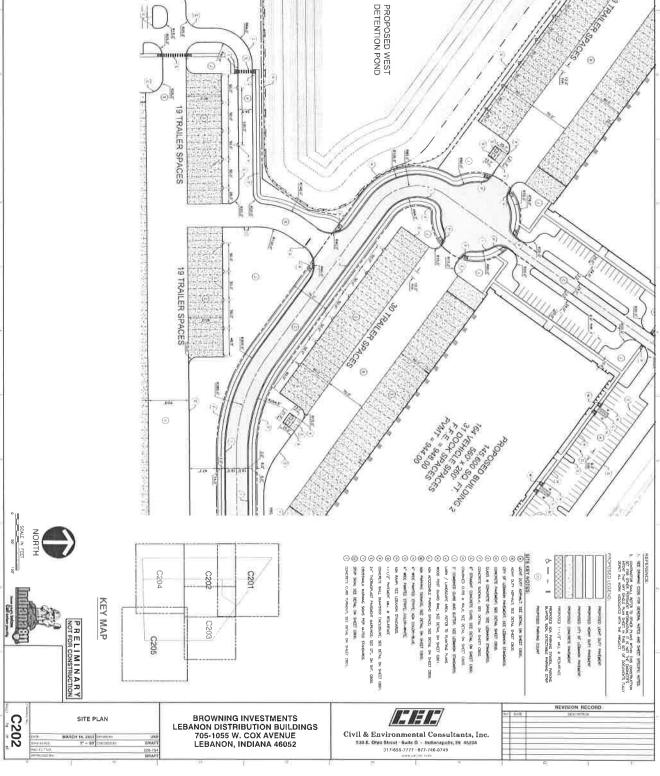
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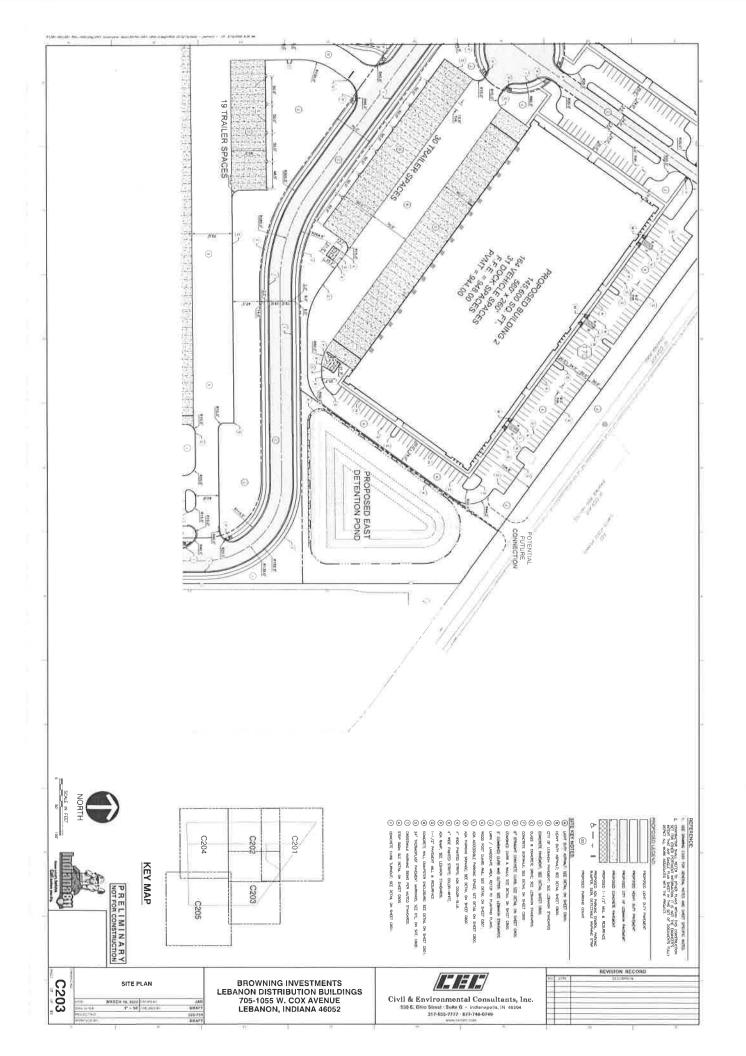
Site Plan

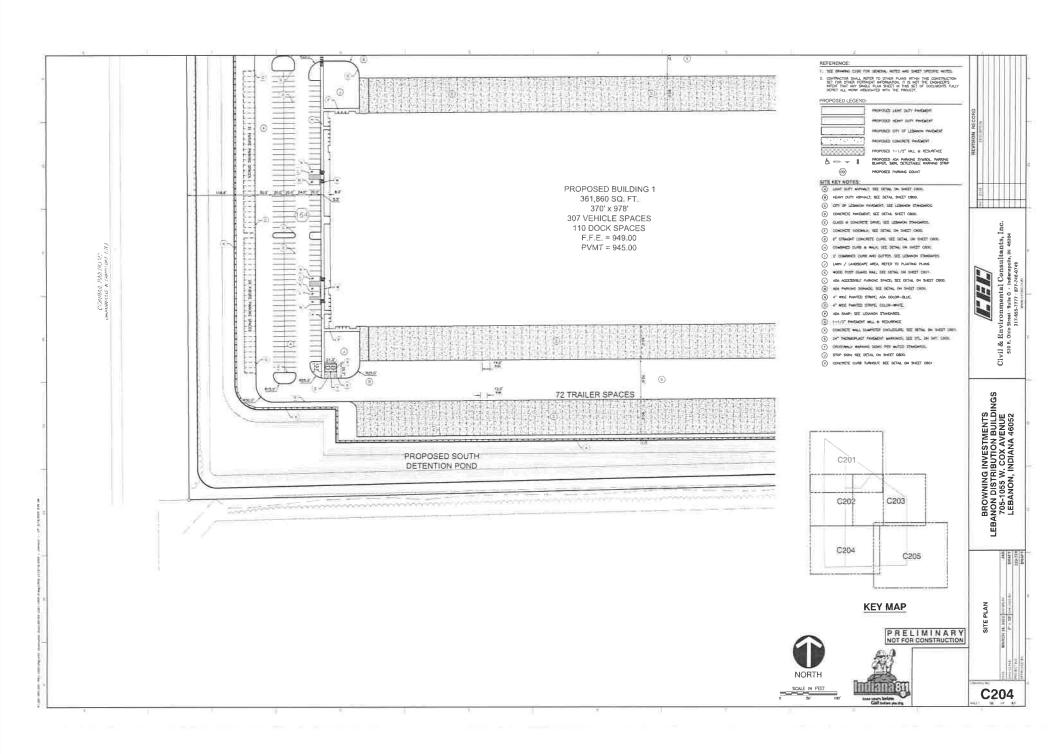




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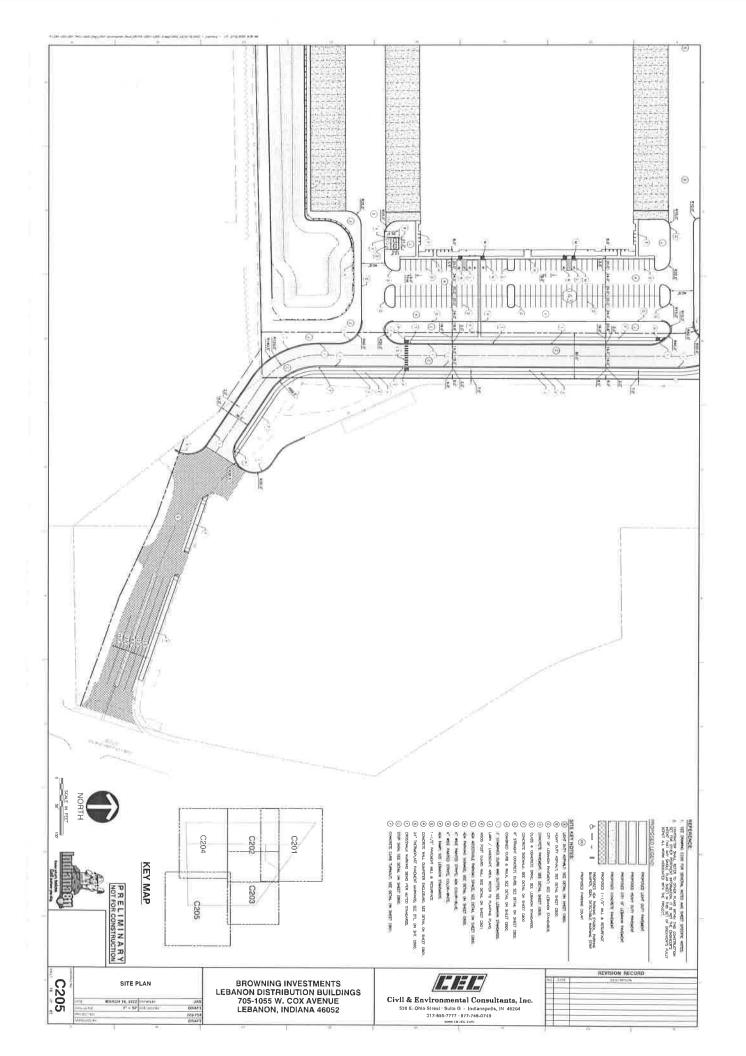


EXHIBIT C

Statement of Benefits Real Property (SB-1/RP)

(To be attached)

STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)

State Form 51767 (R7 / 1-21)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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FORM SB-1 / Real Property

PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

Residentially distressed are	ı (IC 6-1.1-12,1-4.1)	
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This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box):

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires
 information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise, this statement must be
 submitted to the designating body BEFORE the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
- The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
- 3. To obtain a deduction, a Form 322/RE must be filed with the county auditor before May 10 in the year in which the addition to assessed valuation is made or not later than thirty (30) days after the assessment notice is mailed to the property owner if it was mailed after April 10. A property owner who failed to file a deduction application within the prescribed deadline may file an application between January 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
- A property owner who files for the deduction must provide the county auditor and designating body with a Form CF-1/Real Property. The Form CF-1/Real
 Property should be attached to the Form 322/RE when the deduction is first claimed and then updated annually for each year the deduction is applicable.
 IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b)
- For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

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SECTION 1	THE REPORT OF	TAXPAYER	RINFORMATION		- FE (10)	
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Browning Inves	tments LLC or its as:	signs				
Address of taxpayer (no	umber and street, city, state, a	and ZIP code)				
8940 River Cro	ssing Blvd, Suite 300	0				
Name of contact person	n		Telephone number		E-mall addre	ess
John T. Cohoa	ł _		(317)260-947	6	jcohoat@	@browninginv.com
SECTION 2		LOCATION AND DESCRIP	TION OF PROPOSED	PROJECT	FIRST	
Name of designating be	ody				Resolution r	number
Location of property			County		DLGF taxing district number	
Interstate 65 & 5			Boone			
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheet Land is currently being used as agricultural but is zoned PBI - Planned Business Ind		ess Industrial, Brownin	as Industrial, Browning plans to		Estimated start date (month, day, year) 1/1/2023	
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track record of delivering these types of facilities in central Indiana for over 40 years.						
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FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY			
We find that the applicant meets the general standards in the resolution adopted or to be adopted by this body. Said resolution, passed or to be passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1, provides for the following limitations:			
A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed calendar years* (see below). The date this designation expires is NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.			
B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to: 1. Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements Yes No 2. Residentially distressed areas Yes No			
C. The amount of the deduction applicable is limited to \$			
D. Other limitations or conditions (specify)			
E. Number of years allowed: Year 1 Year 2 Year 6 Year 7	☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9	Year 5 (* see below) Year 10	
F. For a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-177 Yes No If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form. If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined. We have also reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.			
Approved (signature and title of authorized mombor of dosignating body)	Telephone number	Date signed (month, day, year)	
Printed name of authorized member of designating body Name of designating body			
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* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17. A. For residentially distressed areas where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the deductions established in IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1 remain in effect. The deduction period may not exceed five (5) years. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, the deduction period may not exceed ten (10) years. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.) B. For the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating			
lC 6-1.1-12.1-17 Abatement schedules Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors: (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property. (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created. (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage. (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment. (b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, an abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years. (c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer's statement of benefits.			